

SEEN IN THE WASHINGTON SHOPS

It is nice to know that one may now turn from Christmas shopping and give attention to evening frocks for the midwinter festivities. Evening frocks are no longer the simple, wartime affairs they used to be. With the coming of victory, even clothes have taken on a new gay and festive air as befits the time.

One frock is quite proof of this. Upon a foundation of lustrous gold tissue in constructing a poet's dream of flimsy gold net embroidered in delicate worked roses. And it was a true artist who conceived the bodice. A prim, high cut overblouse of gold net is sleeveless, the armholes merely rounded out and puffed on the edges, while the V-cut neck is finished with a narrow band of blue tissue, which is beaded through gold net and falls in long narrow streamers at the back, weighted with two heavy gold tassels. An underbodice of blue tissue is revealed through the net and forms a high girdle, while the most delicate thread lace gathered softly about the waist, falling in a graceful panel to the hem of the skirt in the back.

Another charming frock claims youth for its motto and peach taffeta for its

played in turquoise blue satin. And be sure the satin skirt has a demure and most circumspect overskirt of blue net edged with silver and a gorgeous and sophisticated girdle of blue and silver brocade. For it is the contradictory



BEAVER TOQUE WITH BEIGE QUILLS.

things like these that really make clothes worth having. And when it comes to street clothes, if you choose henna velour for your coat suit, casually tuck the coat, snugly your hands in patch pockets of seal and bury your chin in a high col-



BLOUSE OF CREAM AND WHITE NET.

lar of the same fur, and the world is bound to call you chic.

A hat for wear with this suit is small and brown. Beaver fur is looped up and fastened at the topmost peak of the crown with two smart beige quills.

A net blouse would but complete this charming costume. One circular collar of white net is banded in cream net joined with entre-deux. The deep cuffs are finished in the same manner, and a cameliole of flat lace with bands of flesh-colored satin shows beneath the net.

And if one likes those quaint flowered materials there is a delightful taffeta flowered on a yellow ground with a cleverly draped skirt quite bouffant at the hips and a tight-fitting little bodice, one-half of which is made of taffeta, the other half of cream colored net. A perky little green velvet bow sits on one shoulder.

A debutante would be made entirely happy if she might go to a dance ar-

FASHIONS

Black velvet or a good quality of velveteen makes a very handsome dress for a little girl of six to twelve years. Simplicity is a good rule to follow in the development of all garments for children. It is especially important when a rich, heavy material such as velvet, velveteen or velours is chosen.

The design shown in the sketch is an excellent one. It is so simple that the average home dressmaker can make her own pattern. The dress is a modified Russian blouse, waist and skirt being gathered in simply at back and sides, while the front shows a wide box pleat or panel. The dress buttons at the left front, and a narrow belt of kid or patent leather gives a smart touch to the frock. The belt may be in black, white or color, according to choice.

Neck and sleeves are finished with a frill of fine white organdy or georgette. The cap is of velvet, trimmed in ermine, and the young lady



BLACK VELVET FROCK FOR A LITTLE GIRL.

may carry a muff and wear a scarf of this fur, thus completing an extremely smart street outfit.

Plain and figured cotton voiles and plaid ginghams are the two fabrics destined to play the leading parts in the developments of next summer's wash frocks for children. The style tendency is for dresses cut a trifle short in the waist, and slashes of self fabric are very popular with designers of clothes for members of the younger generation.

February is usually the month set apart by the careful housewife for preparing the spring and summer wardrobe of the children of the family, and January may very well be spent in stocking up on necessary fabrics and trimmings.

LITTLE STORIES for BEDTIME

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

(Copyright, 1919, by T. W. Burgess.)

Black Pussy's New Year Resol- ution.

Black Pussy didn't know that it was New Year day. It wouldn't have made any difference to her if she had known it. Nevertheless, Black Pussy made a New Year resolution, and it was that she never would go hunting again except in Farmer Brown's barn, where Nibbler the House Mouse lives and where hunting is perfectly safe for any one but Nibbler.

It all came about when Black Pussy was forced to climb a tree in the Green Forest to escape from Old Man Coyote. There on a limb, half way up the tree, she crouched and glared down at the grinning face of Old Man Coyote. She growled and she snarled and she spat and her tail was three times as big as a self-respecting tail should be. But for all her growling and snarling and spitting Old Man Coyote merely grinned and sat himself down to wait at the foot of the tree.

Now it was not at all comfortable in that tree, despite Black Pussy's thick coat. It wouldn't have been comfortable had she been feeling her very best, and you know that she



OLD MAN COYOTE MERELY GRINNED AND SAT HIMSELF DOWN TO WAIT AT THE FOOT OF THE TREE.

wasn't feeling that way at all. She was stiff and sore from the wounds she had received from the claws of Hooty the Owl, and rough Brother North Wind was anything but gentle.

Old Man Coyote was patient. No one has more patience than Old Man Coyote if there is something for him to gain by it. He had a feeling that this time there would be something to gain by it, so he sat at the foot of the tree and licked his lips and grinned up at Black Pussy. So Black Pussy had plenty of time in which to think. There was nothing else to do but think.

It was very clear to her that all her troubles had come to her because of her desire to hunt. She hadn't needed to hunt. She hadn't been the least bit hungry when she

started out. Not in all her life had she ever gone hungry for a single day. Always she was given plenty to eat at Farmer Brown's house. So there had been no excuse for that trip into the Green Forest, and Black Pussy was very well aware of it. She was beginning to understand how it feels to be hunted. She knew now just how Danny Meadow Mouse must have felt when she hunted him. It wasn't a comfortable feeling at all.

"I'll never, never, never go hunting again in the Green Forest," muttered Black Pussy. "I never will." And she meant it then, every word of it. She meant it just as all of us mean the New Year resolutions which we make. Old Man Coyote heard her, but he thought she was simply growling at him. So Old Man Coyote just grinned the more and showed all his long teeth.

Swift & Company's Sales of Beef in Washington, D. C. for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 28, 1918, averaged 19.24 cents per pound.—Advertisement.

ESCAPE FROM INSTITUTIONS.

Seven Boys Leave Training School. Patient Quits Hospital.

Seven colored boys, inmates of the National Training School for Boys, escaped from that institution last night. They did not resort to making rope and descending from upper windows, it was stated at the institution this morning, but merely walked away. Their absence was reported to police of the ninth precinct, and policemen and guards at the school conducted an unsuccessful search for them. Names of the fugitives were given as Joseph Brock, Herbert Barnett, Ralph Miles, Richard E. Epps, Lawrence Anderson, James Briscoe and Moses Pratt.

One colored boy was reported missing from the Industrial Home School at Blue Plains last night. Police of the eleventh precinct were told that Leroy Tillman, sixteen years old, was unaccounted for last evening and that he had left the institution during the afternoon.

A patient at St. Elizabeth Hospital also was reported to have escaped yesterday. He is Carl Williams, a soldier, twenty-six years old. He wore the uniform of the military forces and an overseas cap.

Doll Hospital
Sale of Fine Dolls
Built by us, up to 36 inches
HEADS TO FIT ANY DOLL
We Can Repair Any Doll
Garrett's Art Store
307 H St. N.E. Wash., D.C.

EVERY WOMAN
Who uses
a spray
syringe
should read
our sealed
circular. Sent free.
J. S. Tyne, Chemist, Inc.
Wash., D. C.

FRIDAY-STORE NEWS OF LANSBURGH & BRO.

Editorial

New Year Resolutions—How many did you make yesterday? Do you intend to keep them or are they the ones you make each year because it is New Year's, and then immediately break them?

Of course, it isn't always POSSIBLE for us to keep a promise made at ANY time. Oftentimes there are circumstances which make it impossible to live up to our good resolutions.

But there are a lot of us who say we aren't going to smoke or ride to work or sell our liberty bonds, etc., when we know right well we'll not keep the resolution for twelve months.

If you made any foolish New Year promises, erase them from your calendar before you break them. It is better to "take back" an agreement than it is to break one.

As a store, we made but one resolution—to continue our BETTER SERVICE to the best of our ability.



Friday You Are Offered Women's Suits

Worth Up to \$49.50 Each. **\$28.80**
This Is a Final Clearance.
All Are in Late Styles

We have a broken assortment of Women's High-grade Suits which we must clear out at once, and have reduced them accordingly.

There are all sizes in the lot, but not in each style or color. Women who can find what they want in the assortment will get a wonderful bargain at this low price of \$28.80.

Don't forget that these are all our regular stock suits, and made of such materials as:

Serge Velour Broadcloth
And Gabardine

Come mostly in navy, brown and plum, with a few blacks. Fur and self trimmed.

All the jackets are beautifully silk lined.

It goes almost without saying that the styles are the very best of the present season.

Second Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.



Battleship \$1.45 Sq. Yd.
Linoleum, Regular \$3.49 Quality

This is a plain brown Battleship Linoleum, 1/4 inch thick, in 2 to 10 yard lengths, suitable for offices, halls, stairways or any place where your floor gets hard usage. It is the same quality that is used in all government buildings and battleships. Being a plain color, it can easily be used in lengths. Get your supply at this price—the same price at which we used to advertise this same quality two years ago.



Inlaid Linoleum
\$1.45 Sq. Yd.

This linoleum is cut off full, perfect rolls in wood or tile patterns. Very suitable for kitchen or hall and will give long wear. Regular \$2.00 values.
Fourth Floor, Lansburgh & Bro.

Clearing Out Remnants of Table Linens

Our sale last Monday proved so successful that we are repeating it tomorrow.

500 remnants of Table Linens, which are the accumulation from the Christmas business. All desirable tablecloth lengths, which are perfect, but slightly mused. This sale includes all qualities from the lowest price domestic mercerized to the best quality Irish yarn mercerized damask and all-linen damask grades ranging from the medium priced to the best quality double damask.

At Specially Marked-Down Prices
First Floor, Lansburgh & Bro.

Are You Open-Minded?

The average American is open-minded.

American business is conducted by true Americans of vision, open-minded men who believe in their country and strive to meet their country's needs. The men in the packing industry are no exception to the rule.

The business of Swift & Company has grown as the nation has progressed. Its affairs have been conducted honorably, efficiently, and economically, reducing the margin between the cost of live stock and the selling price of dressed meat, until today the profit is only a fraction of a cent a pound—too small to have any noticeable effect on prices.

The packing industry is a big, vital industry—one of the most important in the country. Do you understand it?

Swift & Company presents facts in the advertisements that appear in this paper. They are addressed to every open-minded person in the country.

The booklet of preceding chapters in this story, of the packing industry, will be mailed on request to
Swift & Company,
Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

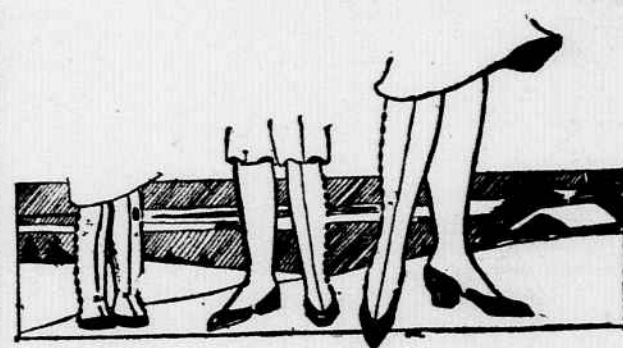
Washington Local Branch, 10-14 Center Market
D. T. Dutrow, Manager



**Remnants
Wash
Goods
At 25c Yd.**

Values to 75c Yard
White Goods
Colored Goods
Dress Gingham
Flannels
Thousands of yards in 2 to 5 yard pieces. To be used out at a great sacrifice.
First Floor, Lansburgh & Bro.

**Leggings and Rubbers to Protect
You From Rain or Snow**



Second Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

We are just entering the season in which we have the roughest, stormiest weather, and means must be taken to prevent colds. We are ready to supply those "means," as follows:

A great stock of warm Cravenette "Standard" Leggings, in black, red, gray, brown or tan, for women or children. At 98c to \$3.50 pair.

Rubber Footwear, in a great variety of toe and heel shapes, including white and tan for children and tan for women. At 75c to \$1.45 pair.

Now's the Time to Buy Your Winter Waists

All the odds and ends left from our Christmas stock are being cleared out at almost one-half of their original prices. Every woman who sees them will want at least two of them to go with her new winter suit.

At \$3.98

Values Up to \$7.00
This lot includes Waists made of Georgette or crepe de chine in all colors.
All sizes.

At \$6.98

Values Up to \$11.98
Waists made of heavy quality Georgette, in suit shades, as well as flesh and white.
All sizes.
Second Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.



2,000 Yards 36-inch
**Chiffon Dress Satin &
Chiffon Taffeta, \$1.65**

Regular \$1.85 and \$2.00 Values
Of rich, handsome qualities that will appeal to discriminating tastes. There is a splendid range from which to select in street, afternoon and evening shades.

**2,000 Yds. 40-in. Georgette
Crepe, \$1.79**

A \$2.00 Value

This All-silk Georgette Crepe is of a good dress weight and there are 50 desirable shades from which to choose. For the soon-to-be graduate or for special occasions this fine quality will make a gorgeous dress.

Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.



Sale of Used Talking Machines

These instruments are of standard make—will play Columbia and Victor records. They were taken in trade for larger models. Each machine has been thoroughly overhauled and put in good condition.

HERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO PURCHASE AN EXCELLENT INSTRUMENT AT AN EXTREMELY LOW PRICE.

Columbia Grafonolas Aeolian Vocalions

First Floor—Balcony.

Store Hours: Open 9:15 A.M., Close 6 P.M.

THE STORE OF GREATER SERVICE
LANSBURGH & BRO.

420-430 Seventh St., Through to Eighth